

**PROFILE OF SELECTED EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS**  
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	Number 1990	Percent	Number 2000	Percent	Number Change 1990 - 2000	Percent Change 1990 - 2000
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>						
<b>POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER</b>	<b>126,088</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>133,072</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,984</b>	<b>5.5</b>
In Labor Force	76,328	60.5	76,833	57.7	505	0.7
Civilian Labor Force	76,208	60.4	76,727	57.7	519	0.7
Employed	69,200	54.9	69,570	52.3	370	0.5
Unemployed	7,008	5.6	7,157	5.4	149	2.1
Percent of civilian labor force	9.2	x	9.3	x	x	x
Armed Forces	120	0.1	106	0.1	-14	-11.7
Not in labor force	49,760	39.5	56,239	42.3	6,479	13.0
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>	<b>68,563</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>71,167</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,604</b>	<b>3.8</b>
In labor force	36,775	53.6	37,410	52.6	635	1.7
Civilian labor force	36,754	53.6	37,410	52.6	656	1.8
Employed	33,591	49.0	33,679	47.3	88	0.3
<b>Own children under 6 years old</b>	<b>14,721</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,786</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-935</b>	<b>-6.4</b>
All parents in family in labor force	7,170	48.7	7,083	51.4	-87	-1.2
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>						
<b>WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER</b>	<b>66,699</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>67,169</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>0.7</b>
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	x	62.2	x	60.5	x	x
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	x	16.1	x	15.4	x	x
Public transportation (including taxicab)	x	7.4	x	7.3	x	x
Walked	x	12.8	x	12.2	x	x
Other means	x	1.4	x	2.1	x	x
Worked at home	(included in walked)		x	2.5	x	x
Mean travel time to work (minutes) <sup>1</sup>	17.0	x	20.2	x	3	18.8
<b>OCCUPATION <sup>2</sup></b>						
<b>EMPLOYED CIVILIAN POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER</b>	<b>69,200</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>69,570</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	x	x	22,908	32.9	x	x
Service occupations	x	x	12,349	17.8	x	x
Sales and office operations	x	x	16,479	23.7	x	x
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	x	x	140	0.2	x	x
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	x	x	3,649	5.2	x	x
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	x	x	14,045	20.2	x	x
<b>INDUSTRY <sup>3</sup></b>						
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Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	x	x	163	0.2	x	x
Construction	x	x	2,118	3.0	x	x
Manufacturing	x	x	12,759	18.3	x	x
Wholesale trade	x	x	1,911	2.7	x	x
Retail trade	x	x	6,399	9.2	x	x
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	x	x	1,772	2.5	x	x
Information	x	x	1,962	2.8	x	x
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	x	x	3,917	5.6	x	x
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management	x	x	6,441	9.3	x	x
Educational, health and social services	x	x	19,684	28.3	x	x
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food service	x	x	6,801	9.8	x	x
Other services (except public administration)	x	x	3,180	4.6	x	x
Public Administration	x	x	2,463	3.5	x	x
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>						
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Private wage and salary workers	56,792	x	58,335	83.9	1,543	2.7
Government workers	8,906	x	8,060	11.6	-846	-9.5
Self-employed workers in own not-incorporated business	3,372	x	2,929	4.2	-443	-13.1
Unpaid family workers	130	x	246	0.4	116	89.2

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**FOOTNOTES**

x Data not available or not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Due to changes in data capture procedures, mean travel time in 1990 is understated slightly relative to mean travel time in 2000.

<sup>2</sup> Occupation data for 1990 and 2000 are not comparable due to changes in the classification system by occupation.

<sup>3</sup> Industry data for 1990 and 2000 are not comparable due to changes in the classification system by industry.

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